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SUBJECT: U.S. - ASEAN CONSULTATIONS....NARCOTICS AND REFUGEES

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 5160 (B) MANILA 12344

1. EMBASSY BANGKOK AGREES WITH POSITION OF EMBASSY MANILA
(REF B) THAT FORTHCOMING U.S. - ASEAN CONSULTATIONS SHOULD CON-
CENTRATE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS AND NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE NARCOTICS
AND REFUGEE ISSUES.

2. REGARDING REFUGEE ISSUE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS,
WHO HEADS THE DISPLACED PERSONS CENTER, ON AUG 9 TOLD EMBOFF
THAT THAI ARE PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION TO ASEAN CAPITOLS
TO DISCUSS REFUGEES WOMETIME TOWARDS THE END OF AUGUST. MOI
OFFICIAL SAID THAI HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT MARCOS'
APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THAI ON REFUGEE MATTERS WHICH
MARCOS REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED DURING ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING.
THAI, THERFORE, WANT TO FOLLOW-UP WITH PHIPIPPINES AND
OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

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3. COMMENT: SINCE THAI HAVE TENDED FREQUENTLY TO LOOK
TO USG TO SOLVE INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROBLEMS, WE FEEL THAT
INITIATIVE RTG IS TAKING AMONG FELLOW ASEAN MEMBERS
SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RUN ITS COURSE.
DISCUSSIONS AT SEPTEMBER U.S. - ASEAN
CONSULTATIONS COULD REINFORCE ATTITUDE AMONG ASEAN

NATIONS THAT REFUGEES ARE PRIMARILY A U.S. RESPONSIBILITY.
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